

**Question for written answer E-001247/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Moldova Growth Facility

On 24 March, an article appeared on the government information channel Moldpres¹ regarding the recent disbursement of part of the Moldova Growth Facility, which is valued at EUR 1.9 billion. The sum in question amounts to EUR 289 million, which has been spent on ‘support for paying energy bills, infrastructure investments, economic development, jobs, and higher incomes for citizens’. In addition, substantial support for farmers and entrepreneurs is mentioned. The funds are being used ‘to provide compensation for electricity and heating for citizens and social institutions, repair roads in 100 localities, modernise regional and district roads... and implement more than 200 local and regional projects across the country’.

1. Is the financial support being distributed evenly across the country, and can the Commission provide an overview of this expenditure?
2. Is Transnistria also included in this round of funding, and for example, have the bridges connecting the region to Moldova – which were still found to be unsafe during the recent elections – been repaired?
3. Does the Commission consider that direct income support for farmers, entrepreneurs and citizens form part of the ‘growth’ required for accession?

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¹ <https://www.moldpres.md/eng/economy/eu-growth-plan-for-moldova-1-9-billion-to-modernize-local-communities-and-raise-citizens-living-standards>.